

The Raymond House
Austin, Texas.

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Bartlett Cocke, District Officer
615 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

THE RAYMOND HOUSE
Austin, Travis County, Texas.

Owner: The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Date of Erection: 1857

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Bad

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Limestone, brick, pine, wood shingles, plaster and paper.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

Structure is at present used by the University of Texas for the storage of play ground equipment, and for housing white rats used by the Biology Department.

Only that portion consisting of the Living Room, Hall, Parlor, and Dining Room on the first floor, and hall and three bed rooms on the second floor is original.

Foundation of limestone; pine floors 1 1/4" x 6"; exterior walls of solid brick plastered and courses marked on plaster; the two interior walls along sides of hall are solid brick, plastered on hall sides; all other interior partitions are stud partitions with shiplap and paper; ceilings on first and second floors are pine boards and battens. Roof originally wood shingles, present roof also wood shingles.

The kitchen was originally a separate structure located north of the residence. There is at present no trace of this structure.

On flat deck portion of roof there was originally a balustrade about 25" high around the entire deck, forming a "Captains Walk".

Entire exterior was plastered in 1893. Before the rear two-story porch was added, there was a double hung window on the stair landing; this opening has since been made into a door opening onto the rear second-story porch.

Double fireplace in the Living Room and Dining Room is not original. There was originally a double closed between west entrance and original fireplaces in the Living Room and Dining Room.

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The foregoing information was received from Judge J.H. Doom, Austin, Texas, owner of the residence from 1895 to 1917. Information was also received from J.B. Webb, 1010 San Antonio Street, Austin Texas, who was foreman for George Fiegel (now deceased) contractor for the additions and alterations to the residence in 1893.

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